

Mr. Himes moved, as a substitute, that House Bill No. 141 be made a Special Order of the Day for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent—

By Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, introduced a Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 40:

Authorizing the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills to employ an additional Clerk.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

That the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ an additional Clerk for said Committee, said employment to take effect on Thursday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1913.

Mr. Roddenbery moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, May 22, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis,

Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 21 was corrected.

The Journal of May 21 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of May 13, page 38, shows that the Committee on Judiciary B's amendment to Senate Bill No. 171 was adopted and should have shown that Mr. L'Engle's substitute to Committee on Judiciary B's amendment was adopted; therefore the line showing the adoption of the committee amendment to the Bill is hereby stricken out, and the following line is hereby made to read as follows:

"Mr. L'Engle offered the following substitute for the committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 171."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion by Mr. Wells: "To reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 732 passed the Senate."

Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Cone to Senate Bill No. 320, to-wit:

In Section 6, line 7 (printed bill), as reprinted after

amendment, strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two."

Which was adopted on yesterday.

Which motion was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 55 failed to pass the Senate.

Which went under the rule to the Order of the Day.

Mr. Wall asked unanimous consent to introduce a Resolution.

Which was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent Mr. Wall offered the following Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 41:

Whereas, The Senate Calendar contains 76 pages, approximately five Bills to the pages; and

Whereas, Three-fourths of the time of the session has passed; therefore be it

Resolved, That there shall be two sessions a day until further ordered by the Senate, as follows, to-wit: 9 o'clock A. M.; 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge and amend

Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town," approved May 27th, 1901.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 491 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote interest in education through parent-teachers associations and women's education clubs, providing for a State Organizer, prescribing her duties, and making appropriations for her salary and traveling expenses.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and make effective and binding Ordinance No. 120 of the City of Live Oak, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 17th day of February, 1913, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of said City of Live Oak, No. 125, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of the City of Live Oak, No. 124, regularly passed by the City Council of said City of Live Oak, on the 20th day of May, A. D.

1913, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 493 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Jay in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified, and validating all ordinances heretofore enacted by the officers of said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 494 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the State Reform School; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers of said institution, and to provide for the management of said institution.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to extend the city limits of the City of Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

95—S.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to extend the city limits of the City of Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to extend the city limits of the City of Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

The Act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Chamber.

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Sir:

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referred—

An Act validating certain county warrants issued by
the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, State
of Florida, during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, for the
purpose of paying interest on borrowed money and also
giving said Commissioners power to pay interest on war-
rants issued by them under certain circumstances.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly
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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bushnell, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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Mr. McLeod, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George W. Cook.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 485, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William H. Clay.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 486, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvement and maintenance of same; to provide for the custody, care and maintenance of the State convicts; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to work and employ certain of said convicts in improving and maintaining said State Prison Farm; to lease certain of said convicts, and to work and employ certain of said convicts upon the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to extend the city limits of the City of Ocala, Marion County, Fla.

Also—

An Act to extend the city limits of the City of Ocala on the east to Silver Springs, Marion County, Florida.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the several Boards of County Commissioners, in the several Counties in the State of Florida, to construct, erect, equip, acquire, lease, operate, maintain and control, bridges, cross-ways and

passage-ways, along or across, water; to acquire property and franchises for such purposes and kindred and subsidiary purposes, and to issue bonds for such purposes, and creating Trustees for such bonds and prescribing duties, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Also—

An Act validating certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money and also giving said Commissioners power to pay interest on warrants issued by them under certain circumstances.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Bushnell, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2890, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2908, 2910, 2914, 2917, 2918 and 2924 of the General Statutes of this State, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up on second reading and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 219:

In Section 14, printed bill, strike out all after the word "Commissioners," in line 18 down to and including the word "chapter," in line 26.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. Johnson's to Senate Bill No. 219:

In Section 14, line 22, strike out all after the word "charged" to the word "if" in the next line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Under the law for the class of freight actually shipped."

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the substitute for the amendment.

Mr. Johnson moved to withdraw the original amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 219:

In Section 14, line 22, strike out all after the word "charged" to the word "if" in the next line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the law for the class of freight actually shipped."

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 219:

In Section 1, printed bill, strike out lines 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 219:

In Section 3, printed bill, add at the end of subdivision 5, end of line 63, the following:

"Provided that whenever there shall be presented to the Commissioners a petition in writing signed by at least ten per cent of the registered voters of an incorporated city or town requesting the establishment of a depot, either freight or passenger, at a different point or place from that which may be designated by the Commissioners, that then and in that event an election shall be called by the Commissioners in order that the registered voters may express their preference as to place or point where the depot, passenger or freight, shall be located, the point or place receiving a majority of the votes in said election shall determine the point or place where said depot shall be constructed, and provided further, that no place or spot may be designated as a depot site unless the proposed depot site is then owned by the carrier or carriers, or one of such carriers effected thereby."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senator Johnson—1.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—25.

The motion was not agreed to.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 219 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 219 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 219, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, Mc-

Creary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—Senator Johnson—1.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 280 be now taken up out of its order and be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Himes moved to lay the motion upon the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Davis, Donegan, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, Stokes, Wall, Zim—10.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Blitch on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 320 be now taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the motion on the table.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote.

Yeas—Senators Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Malone, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wells, Zim—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

So the motion to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Watson was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Watson to take up Senate Bill No. 320:

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Carney, Cone, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Malone, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wells, Zim—11.

The motion was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvements and maintenance of same; to provide for the custody, care and maintenance of the State convicts; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to work and employ certain of said convicts in improving and maintaining said State Prison Farm; to lease certain of said convicts and to work and employ certain of said convicts upon the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 320, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Finlayson, Hudson, Wells—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 280 be taken up out of its order and be now considered.

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Mr. Carney moved that the Senate take a recess until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Carney withdrew his motion.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate, after convening this afternoon, immediately proceed to the consideration of Senate privileged Calendar.

Mr. Wells moved as a substitute that the Senate, this afternoon, take up the regular order of business.

Mr. Stringer moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Therefore the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Mr. Conrad was excused from attendance for three days.

The question upon—

The substitute offered by Mr. Wells to the motion offered by Mr. Cone.

Which substitute reads as follows:

"That the Senate upon reconvening this afternoon proceed to the regular order of business."

Was put and the substitute motion was agreed to.

And the regular order of business was then resumed.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

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President of the Senate.

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adkins introduced the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Relating to the taxes of 1912 on a certain tract of land purchased for use as a State Prison Farm.

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the Comptroller is hereby directed to instruct the Tax Assessor of Bradford County, Florida, that, in making up the tax rolls of said County for 1913 taxes, he shall enter thereupon as State lands the certain twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres, more or less, of land in Bradford County, which on January 1, 1912, were owned by W. Ellery Davis, but which were purchased on June 15, 1912, by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the State of Florida, to add to and make a part of a State Prison Farm, as provided by Chapter 6134, Acts of 1911, and carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 5941, Acts of 1909—the description of said lands being contained in a deed thereto from W. Ellery Davis and wife to the said Board, which deed has been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida; and the Comptroller is further directed to instruct the Tax Collector of Bradford County to collect no taxes on said lands for the year 1912.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Pensions—
Senate Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an Inspector of Pensions, prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 496 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to render valid and effectual all wills to real estate heretofore executed with less than the number of witnesses required by law.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Blitch:
Senate Bill No. 498:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manufacture and labeling of drinks containing alcohol, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 499:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of retail licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the number of places in which same may be sold, that

may be owned by any person, firm, association or corporation, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof. Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of MacClenny, in the County of Baker, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as MacClenny, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 500 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 720:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the clerical aid for the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and for the payment of the traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts when holding sessions of court in their re-

spective circuits, and to repeal Chapter 5395 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the payment by the State of Florida of the actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State, when holding sessions of court in their respective circuits."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 720, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 720 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was not agreed to.

So House Bill No. 720 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives herewith returns to the Senate, at the request of the Senate—

House Bill No. 732:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Town of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, to enable said town to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses of development and public improvement.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 732, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be returned to the House.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties in the State of Florida to construct, erect, equip, acquire, lease, operate, maintain and control bridges, crossways and passageways over, along or across water, to acquire property and franchises for such purposes and kindred and subsidiary purposes, and to issue bonds for such purposes, and creating trustees for such bonds and prescribing duties, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

"But the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to authorize the construction of any bridge across any navigable stream in this State without first obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State as to its location and construction.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 587:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Article II; Section 10 of Article IV; Section 1 of Article VII, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article VIII of Chapter 6392 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1911, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of

Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to create the same into an independent Road District of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof."

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "Orange County," and insert in lieu thereof the following "Seminole County."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for furnishing the new Supreme Court Building and to grade and otherwise improve the grounds surrounding same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate "An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance prescribing and adopting the form of all certificates of indebtedness against any property abutting any street or avenue within the Town of Brooksville, securing the amount of any special assessment made to cover the cost of improving such street, or avenue," approved Feb. 12, 1913; and to make certain other provisions relative to the same subject.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel judgment recovered by the State of Florida against C. C. Keathly and W. M. Hope, October 5th, 1886, for \$254.83 in the Circuit

Court of Hernando County, Florida, the same seeming to have been paid but not satisfied of record.

Also—

House Memorial No. 4:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Asking for an appropriation for the deepening and widening of the Ocklawaha River, located in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 463, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 309, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above message, went over, under the rules.

And House Bill No. 278, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 278 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 803:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Orange County, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll, and to prohibit the shipment of fish from Orange County.

Also—

House Bill No. 805:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County to establish a School Book Depository, to prescribe its rules and regulations, and to furnish text books free of all cost to the public school children of said County.

Also—

House Joint Resolution No. 800:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Fifteen (15) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of this State, relative to the Judiciary Department.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 803, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 805, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Joint Resolution No. 800, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 810:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the State Auditors of this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 798:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment or refunding of the Special Road and Bridge Tax levied and collected under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1911, in special road and bridge district No. one of Clay County, Florida, out of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of said district that may hereafter be authorized and issued and in relation thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 806:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to liquidate outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of cancelling any other indebtedness made by or through the said Board of Public Instruction, and for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 808:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6315, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the manner and method of operating, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a form for chattel and crop mortgages; to provide the manner of recording same, and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such record.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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And House Bill No. 808, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 160, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senate Chamber,
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President of the Senate.

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the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSota County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Avon Park, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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An Act amending the charter and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction, officers, boards, and elections of the City of Jacksonville, and extending and enlarging the powers of the government of said City, and providing a method whereby the charter of said City may be hereafter amended by ordinance, approved by the electors of said City and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.

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An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Largo, in the County of Pinellas, and State of Florida, on the 10th day of December, 1912, under Ordinance No. 58, passed by the town council of the said Town of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, for the purpose of deciding whether or not said Town of Largo should issue Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) worth of bonds, for the purpose of providing, erecting and establishing of an electric lighting and water-works plant for the said Town of Largo, and to authorize the said Town of Largo to issue said bonds, irrespective of any irregularity of said election.

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An Act to establish, legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Be it reported that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of State Institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Pending:

Amendment by Mr. Cone to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, line 25, printed bill, strike out "twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten thousand (\$10,000.00 dollars."

Amendment to the Amendment to House Bill No. 495, by Mr. Cone:

Strike out "\$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$17,000.00."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs, and providing for the treatment of drug users.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

At the end of the third provision of Section 2, after the word "ounce" there be added:

"Or to cannabis indica as contained in proprietary horse and cattle powders or for external use or in proprietary preparations containing not more than two grains of cannabis indica to each fluid ounce and not over ninety-six grains of chloral hydrate to each fluid ounce, or to compound tablets, pills or powders containing not over one-twentieth (1-20) grain of morphine, one-twenty-fourth (1-24) grain of heroin, one-quarter (1-4) grain of codeine, or any of their salts to each tablet, pill or powder. Provided further that the morphine, heroin or codeine or any or all of them is so combined with other drug or drugs as to make the compound a preparation for medicinal use only and provided that such remedies and preparations are so disturbed or disyosed of as medicine, and not for the purpose of evading the provisions this Act.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Culpepper moved that Senate Bill No. 186 be recalled from committee.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was withdrawn from committee.

Mr. Culpepper moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 186 be printed, and that Senate Bill No. 186 be made a continuing order of the day, and retain its place on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules, and take up Senate Bill No. 141.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon

which foreign corporations for profit may transact business or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 141 was ordered place on the Calendar of Bills on Third reading without being engrossed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics and the appointment of a Commissioner.

Was taken up.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the appointment of a Commissioner.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the substitute.

Mr. Davis moved as a substitute motion that 200 copies of the substitute bill be printed and that the substitute bill be made a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to County officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98, be substituted for Senate Joint Resolution No. 19.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Six (6) of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County officers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98:

In Section 1, line 26, strike out the word "numbered" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mentioned."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98:

In Section 1, line 30, strike out after the first word of line 30 down to and including the words "four years" in line 1, of page 2.

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which Mr. Cone moved that Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98 be made a continuing order, and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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Was taken up, together with the pending amendments to wit:

Amendment by Mr. Cone to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, line 25, printed Bill, strike out "twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu

thereof the following: "Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars."

Amendment to the Amendment to House Bill No. 495, by Mr. Lindsey:

Strike out "\$10,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$17,000.00."

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment by Mr. Lindsey.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wilson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McLeod, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

The motion was not agreed to, and the amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cone.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—16.

The motion was not agreed to and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words and figures, "one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment, upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Lindsey, Stringer—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

The motion was not agreed to, and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 219, passed today, be ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 219 was ordered to be so certified.

Pending which—

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, May 23, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President protom in the Chair.